

# Academic Libraries Section

## KLA Board Report

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To: KLA Board  
 From: Sean Kinder, Chair, Academic Section  
 Date: November 17, 2012  
 Place: Lexington, KY

- I. The Academic Libraries Section held its fall membership business meeting in Louisville on Thursday, September 20. Highlights from the meeting are listed below.

- A. **New Officers:** The members elected a new Chair-elect and Secretary. The officers for 2012-2013 are:

Sean Kinder, Chair  
 Western Kentucky University

Maureen Cropper, Treasurer  
 Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Leoma Dunn, Chair-Elect  
 Thomas More College

Sara Schumacher, Secretary  
 University of the Cumberlands

- B. **Awards:**

Cynthia Atkins (Hopkinsville Community College) won the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award for 2012.

Marcia Seamans (University of Kentucky) was awarded a professional development grant of \$863.

- C. **Conferences:** Planning for the 2013 KLA Academic/Special Sections and the SLA KY Chapter Joint Spring Conference is underway. I am working with members of the partner groups to plan the event at Barren River Lake State Resort Park on March 20-22, 2013. I have been in contact with one the Spring Conference's keynote speakers, Steven Bell, to start coordinating his visit.

- II. The Committee Volunteer form has been distributed via email and the Academic Section blog. Appointments will be announced shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Kinder, Chair, Academic Section